

**A RESOLUTION
BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR, TO ACCEPT, AND EXECUTE ALL GRANT AGREEMENTS OFFERED TO THE CITY OF ATLANTA BY THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION FOR SECURITY PROJECTS AT HARTSFIELD-JACKSON ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT DURING THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR, OCTOBER 1, 2006, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta ("City"), as owner and operator of the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport ("Airport"), receives offers of grants-in-aid from the Transportation Security Administration ("TSA"), from time to time, during the federal fiscal year, for various security projects at the Airport that are eligible for federal aid under applicable TSA regulations; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2001, President Bush signed into law the Aviation Transportation Security Act, which created the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to oversee certain aspects of transportation security; and

WHEREAS, the timing and the amount of the various Grant offers from the TSA are determined by the availability of funding from Congressional appropriations and the ability of the airports around the nation to provide justification for security eligible projects, with the result that offers are accompanied by short deadlines for acceptance and execution and failure to meet the deadlines means the opportunity to obtain such funding will be lost; and

WHEREAS, it is mandatory that all available funding from the TSA Grants be obtained in order for the City to comply with certain federal security mandates as it relates to the movement of and the protection of air passengers, baggage and aircraft in civil aviation; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent, therefore, to provide for Grant funds to be applied for, and Grant offers from the TSA to be accepted, and Grant Agreements to be executed, in a timely manner to assure that the deadlines imposed by the TSA will be met, and that no opportunities for funding will be lost, by authorizing appropriate actions by the Mayor or her designee during the upcoming federal fiscal year, as hereinafter set forth.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, that the Mayor is authorized to apply for, accept and execute all grant agreements on behalf of the City of Atlanta offered by the TSA during the federal fiscal year October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007, for all security projects, including, but not limited to, operational improvements and projects for construction planning at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport which are determined by the TSA to be eligible for federal assistance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City Attorney is directed to prepare each Grant Agreement for execution by the Mayor.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that no Grant Agreement become binding on the City, and the City will incur no liability nor obligation under it until it has been executed by the Mayor, attested to by the Municipal Clerk, approved by the City Attorney as to form and delivered to the TSA.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Legislative Counsel (Signature): Megan S. Middleton



Contact Number: 6207

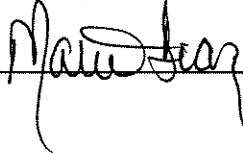
Originating Department: Aviation

Committee(s) of Purview: Finance/Executive

Council Deadline: August 15, 2006

Committee Meeting Date(s): August 30, 2006 Full Council Date: Sept. 5, 2006

Commissioner Signature



CAPTION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any) \$00.00

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office:

8.15.06
(date)

Reviewed by:



Submitted to Council:

(date)